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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hermann BAUMANN

entitled: **ARRANGEMENT FOR AN EXHAUST GAS TURBO CHARGER WITH A
CARRIER HOUSING**

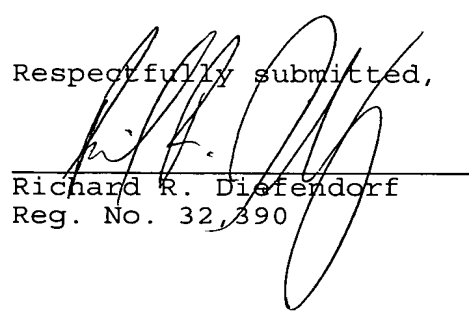
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (11 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 11 996.5 filed in Germany on March 19, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference.
6. Assignment of the invention to MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770 =	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$810.00 for the filing fee and the assignment recording fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 080443.53218US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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